Our Mission Statement

Dawson Public School is committed to providing a happy environment where everyone has the opportunity to achieve personal best.

Dear Parents,

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2015

It is that time of year again where we are taking enrolments for children old enough to start Kindergarten or Pre School next year. It is very important to enrol early so that invitations can be issued for our orientation programs that take place during term 4.

Enrolment forms for Kindergarten and Pre School can be collected from the office.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The orientation program for students starting school next year will take place this term.
The dates are: Wednesday 12th November
Wednesday 19th November
Wednesday 26th November.

More information about the program will be forwarded to parents soon.

PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION

The Pre School orientation will take place on Wednesday 5th November. Invitations will be sent to the parents of enrolled students soon.

TRICKS FOR ENCOURAGING KIDS TO READ

Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they’ve enjoyed, or are about to see.

Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at http://bit.ly/HLPMb9

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Tori-Ana
Hyram
Ester

Monica
Troy
Jack.
**MERIT AWARDS**

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**P&C NEWS**

P&C will be ordering skorts in mid-November. You can pre-order now in the P&C room.

The next P&C meeting will be 29th October at 2pm in the P&C room.

Belinda Davies

Principal

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**Yr 6 Mini Fete**

The Year 6 Mini Fete will be on Thursday November 6th in week 5. It will be during the day. More information to come about times, stalls, show bags and tokens.

Year 6 Teachers
123 Magic
and Emotion Coaching
Effective Discipline for Children 2-12 years

What is it:
It is a behaviour management program for children 2-12 years that can be used by both parents and teachers. It is a program that can be put into practice quickly and its simplicity means that it is easy to use and easy for children to understand. It is a program that eliminates arguing, yelling and smacking.

DATES:
Thursdays
16th October 2014
23rd October 2014
30th October 2014
(must attend all sessions)

TIME:
10.00am—12.30pm

WHERE:
CatholicCare Social Services
326 High St, Penrith
(Behind St Nicholas of Myra Church
Parking via Higgin St)

FACILITATORS:
Annabel McKenzie and Karen Drake

For further information and bookings,
contact our office on
(02) 4721 3331

There is a cost of
$15.00
to cover course materials. (Please phone to discuss any financial difficulties.)

CatholicCare
Penrith Family Support
Phone: 4721 3331

Caring for KiDs with
ADHD Workshop

When:
During Public School Terms

Duration:
7 weeks, 1 day per week
From 10.30am to 1.30pm

Where:
Blacktown Local Government Area

Who:
Mums, Dads, Carers, Grandparents
Anyone interested in learning about ADHD

Light refreshments provided

Including the following topics:

- Understanding ADHD
- The three "R"s of parenting
- Using reward systems
- Time out strategies
- Liaising with your child's school
- Self Esteem
- Parental Burnout
- Referrals for further support
- Grief and Loss Issues
- Love Languages

Bookings Essential

For further information, expression of interest and bookings
Please phone (02) 9621 3922 or 0407 222 379
Tutoring in Literacy
for Aboriginal Students
in Primary school - Kindergarten to Year 6
Available to Aboriginal Students living in Emerton, Shalvey, Blackett, Willmot, Lethbridge Park, Hebersham.

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 5 August - 24 September

**TIME:** 3:30 - 5:30pm

**WHERE:** ACS, 254 Luxford Road Emerton

**FOOD:** Healthy snacks provided

**COST:** FREE

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**Term 4 2014**

**Tuning into Kids**

Would you like to learn how to:
- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Did you know that children with higher emotional intelligence:
- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Mondays 10:00am - 12:30 pm
20th October - 24th November 2014
Marayong House
64 Falmouth Rd, Quakers Hill NSW 2763
Free 6 week program for parents

Run by the Wesley Family Centre, Quakers Hill in partnership with Blacktown Area Community Centre Inc.
Contact Raquel 9626 6620

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success!

"It takes a village to raise a child"